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SUBJECT: PRESS QUERY ON POSSIBLE CALL ON MRS. ALLENDE BY

AMBASSADOR

REF: A. STATE 185003 B. LONDON 10644

- 1. DEPTEL REPORTED QUESTION AT DEPARTMENT'S NOON BRIEFING SEPT 17 AS TO WHETHER U.S. AMBASSADOR IN MEXICO MIGHT PAY CONDOLENCE CALL ON WIDOW OF LATE PRESIDENT OF CHILE. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REPLIED HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH CONDOLENCE VISIT AT THIS TIME.
- 2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, AMBASSADOR MCBRIDE NOW ON CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE CONSULTED IF THIS SUBJECT UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IN DEPARTMENT.
- 3. LONDON'S 10644 AND CONVERSATIONS HERE WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS INDICATE UK AND CANADA MAY HAVE SUCH CONDOLENCE CALLS UNDER CONSIDERATION.
- 4. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, EMBASSY IS NOT CONSIDERING SUCH CALL AND MOREOVER, WE CONSIDER IT MOST INADVISABLE. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MRS. ALLENDE SINCE ARRIVAL IN MEXICO, COMMENTS BY EX-AMBASSADOR VIGORENA OF CHILE WHO ACCUSES U.S. OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALLENDE'S OVERTHROW, AND VOLUMINOUS CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESS AND EDITORIAL COVERAGE OF EVENTS IN CHILE IN MEXICO

IMPLYING U.S. INVOLVEMENT ALL COMBINE TO CONVINCE EMBASSY THAT ANY APPROACH TO MRS. ALLENDE WOULD NOT BE IN INTERESTS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT.  DEAN
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